APPENDIX - II

KARNATAKA BASIC STATISTICS
### I. Geographical/Administrative

| 1. Area (sq. kms)                | 1,91,791 |
| 2. Districts                    | 27       |
| 3. Talukas                      | 175      |
| 4. Inhabited villages           | 27,066   |
| 5. Towns                        | 179      |
| 6. Assembly Constituencies      | 224      |
| 7. Parliamentary Constituencies | 28       |
| 8. Revenue Divisions            | 4        |
| 9. Gram Panchayat Members       | 5,655    |

### II. Population (As on 1991)

| 1. Total population             | 4,49,77,201 |
| 2. Rural                        | 3,10,69,413 |
| 3. Urban                        | 1,39,07,788 |
| 4. Male                         | 2,29,51,917 |
| 5. Female                       | 2,20,25,284 |
| 6. Scheduled castes             | 73,69,279  |
| 7. Scheduled tribes             | 19,15,619  |
| 8. Density (per sq. km)         | 235       |
| 9. Sex ratio (Female per thousand)| 960     |
| 10. Rural households            | 55,52,000  |
| 11. Urban households            | 25,91,000  |
| 12. Average persons per household|          |
| Rural                          | 5.6       |
| Urban                          | 5.4       |
13. Literacy rate (%)
   i) Male 56%
   ii) Female 67%
   iii) Rural 44%
   iv) Urban 48%

14. Birth Rate (Per 1000 population)
   i. Rural 23
   ii. Urban 22

15. Death Rate (Per 1000 population)
   i. Rural 8
   ii. Urban 6

16. Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1000 live birth)
   i. Rural 62
   ii. Urban 43

17. Working population
   i. Total workers 1,88,87,000
   ii. Male workers 1,24,14,000
   iii. Female workers 64,73,000
   iv. Rural workers 1,44,32,000
   v. Urban workers 44,55,000

III. Agriculture and Allied (As on March 1987 in lakh Hectares)

1. Area available for cultivation 127
2. Gross cropped area 124
3. Agricultural land to geographical (%) 66%
4. Fallow land 15
5. Net area irrigated 23
6. Irrigated more than once 5.43
7. Gross irrigated area 28.45
8. Net irrigated area to net area sown (%) 21.3
9. Forest area 31
10. Forest area to geographical area (%) 16.2

11. Agricultural holdings
   i. Holdings (lakhs) 57.8
   ii. Area (lakh hectare) 123.2
   iii. Average size of holding (hectare) 2.1

IV. Industries (As on March 1998)
1. Large and medium scale industries 978
   i. No. of employees 4,37,227
   ii. Investment (Rs. in lakhs) 15,65,454

2. Small scale industries (No) 2,23,310
   i. No. of employees 14,00,000
   ii. Investment (Rs. in lakhs) 2,79,458

V. Education (As on March 1998. All in Nos.)
1. Primary schools (including Higher Primary, Middle Schools 42,495
   Students enrolled 81,86,000

2. High Schools 6,171
   Students enrolled 14,72,000

3. Degree colleges 777
   Students enrolled 4,55,000
4. PU colleges 2,051
5. Professional colleges 134
6. Universities (including deemed universities) 13

VI. Health (As on March 1998. All In Nos.)

1. Hospitals 293
2. PHUs 830
3. PHCs 1,601
4. Community Health Centres 269
5. Total beds 38,505

VII. Road and Transport (As on June 1997)

1. Length of State Highways (kms) 11,395
2. Major District Roads 25,311
3. Vehicles per thousand persons 40
4. Registered Motor Vehicles (Nos.) 25,74,456
5. No. of KSRTC Buses 17,596
6. Railway route length (kms) 3,079

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